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PROPERTY ASSETS AND FACILITATING INVESTMENTS

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This application claims benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/175,572, filed on January 11, 2000 and U. S. Application Serial No. 09/481,126, filed on January 11, 2000.

The correction is not due any error by applicants and there fore no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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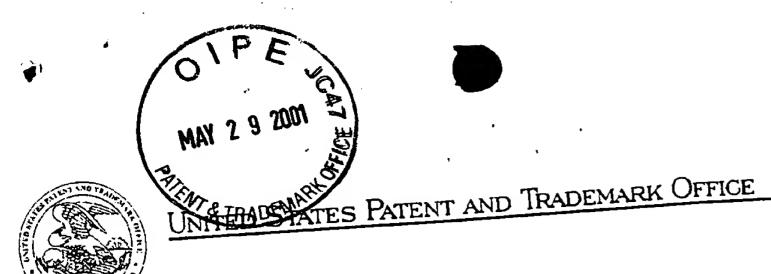
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THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/175,572 01/11/2000

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Title

Method of repeatedly securitizing intellectual property assets and facilitating investments therein

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METHOD OF REPEATEDLY SECURITIZING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ASSETS AND FACILITATING INVESTMENTS THEREIN

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

This invention claims priority to Provisional Patent Application 60/175,572 filed on January 11, 2000, and Utility Patent Application 09/481,126 filed on January 11, 2000.

TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to methods of valuing assets and methods of securitizing such assets to facilitate investing therein. In particular, the present invention relates to methods of valuing and repeatedly securitizing multiple intellectual properties and facilitating investments therein.

15 BACKGROUND

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An object of financial transactions is to efficiently relate the valuation and risk of properties created in the course of an enterprise to monetary sums which may be paid for or advanced against such properties. A primary purpose for such transactions is the increase in capital which may be employed to perpetuate further useful enterprises. Two requirements of financial transactions are: (a) a means by which providers of capital may reasonably determine whether to enter into particular financial transactions with holders of properties, and (b) a means for effecting the exchange of capital and property, respectively.

Various computational means exist that constitute prior art for measuring the reasonable market

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for an original application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD OF REPEATEDLY SECURITIZING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSETS AND FACILITATING INVESTMENTS THEREIN

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification was filed on January 11, 2001

Serial No.: 09/758,624

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U. S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:

Provisional Application No. 60/175,572, filed January 11, 2000 Non-Provisional Application No. 09/481,126, filed January 11, 2000

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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